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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1912.

The year book and almanac of the Harrisburg Telegraph is just off the press. It is one of the neatest and most useful of these mints of information, that has come to our notice. It is replete with facts that make it unusually valuable for reference and is easily the best that has ever been produced by this progressive newspaper. If you desire a copy send fifteen cents in stamps to this office and it will be promptly mailed you.

TELL THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE CITIZEN.

Now that the Christmas season is past, it is no good reason why merchants should not advertise. Advertising to an up-to-date store is just as necessary the year around as is lights, clerks, and good to sell, for what in the name of common sense is the use of engaging in business, and how can you expect to sell all the goods you ought to without telling the people about it. There is no better way to tell the people of this section that you have something to sell than through The Citizen.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

That general business conditions about the country have been good for some time past there can be no doubt. Not since the year 1907 have there been such armies of persons in steady employment as during the closing months of 1911, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The change from the depression of last summer has been remarkable. The European situation has bettered very much, and the financial ease that exists there now, if peace continues to govern the action of the great nations, will change by Feb. 1, 1912, to a great surplus of uninvested cash and be seeking the world over for investments.

It must not be forgotten that since last March, when Europe commenced to mark time awaiting diplomatic developments, and our industries and great investing interests put down the brakes upon expansion of trade, \$350,000,000 in new gold has been added to the cash resources of the world. Kings may sulk or quarrel, statesmen may negotiate or cease to do so, legislators may differ and bankers may grow cautious, but the fact remains clear and indisputable that the world has \$350,000,000 in gold more to do business with than it had April 1, 1911.

Every day adds to the stock of gold, and the new gold must be put to work. It can make no money while idle, and here is one of the great factors of continued good business the country over, even while pessimism prevailed in the money centers. While capitalists doubted and talked and looked blue the stocks of cash, gold and silver and paper all increased and now they suddenly find it advisable to put their own idle funds to doing duty in the world's work.

Five hundred million dollars of new gold every year is a tremendous accelerator of the business of the globe, and its continuance for years can not be doubted.

RETROSPECTION.

The experience of the past is the safest if not indeed the only safe guide by which our lives should be governed and our conduct towards our fellowmen regulated.

Such experience may be garnered from our observations of the lives of others as well as from our own, and both should prove undoubtedly the most valuable lessons and the most impressive that could be taught. The errors, mistakes and short comings by which our lives in the past may have been marred, should be used by us as lessons of precaution and as danger signals for our conduct in the future, in this way only can we derive profit from our own past experience, or that gained from our observation of others. "To most men experience is like the stern lights of a ship, which illumine only the track it has passed," and again, "All is lip wisdom which wants experience." Let us then make use of the past in our efforts to perfect our lives in the future. Experience is said to be a costly school. This may be true as it undoubtedly is, but if used to the best advantage it is worth all its cost; furthermore the experience is ours, the cost great or small has been exacted—yes and paid. So it is for us to say whether or not we shall profit from what has been purchased, at so high a price. Shakespeare says "Our own precedent passions do instruct us." Of course the great dramatist must be understood to mean if we are willing to be instructed. Byron with his characteristic sarcasm, has given us his version of the subject, when he says: "He who hath proved war, storm or woman's rage, hath won the experience which is deemed so weighty, whether his winters be eighteen or eighty," but he must have proved war, storms or woman's rage, in order to win the experience looked upon as of so much value. No man was ever endowed with a judgment so correct and judicious in regulating his life but that time and experience would teach him something new, and show him that of those things which he thought himself the best acquainted he knew nothing and with apologies for again quoting Shakespeare, "Experience is by industry achieved, and perfected by the swift course of time." If experience is so valuable why not utilize it more frequently in our every day lives.

In order to learn the most useful lessons, and derive the greatest benefits from the past it is necessary for us to stop at regular or irregular periods as we journey through life and take a retrospective glance over the past that we may see where our errors are, where our mistakes and shortcomings have been, how they may be avoided in the future or at least lessened or mitigated.

Such a process in the trades and commerce is deemed essential to success in any business. All good business men in the ordinary occupations of life deem it necessary to suspend operations at least long enough and often enough to learn whether their business is in a healthy condition, in other words whether they are making progress or losing ground.

Custom and convenience have long since united in designating as the most appropriate time for such suspension the first day of each year known as New Year's Day, and the reason must be apparent to the most superficial thinker. A year is the most convenient as well as the most natural division of time by which such matters may be regulated, and so on each recurring New Year's day there comes instinctively to most people a disposition to renew their efforts to achieve greater success either in their temporal affairs or in the moral and spiritual life, to make resolutions to profit by the experience of the past, or to recall or remake those of one short year ago which were intended to raise our lives to a higher plane of existence.

It seems on New Year's morning as if we have reached another milestone in our onward journey towards our final goal, and another page has been added to our life's history which must remain forever, unchanged with all its errors, and its imperfections, but another opportunity is offered, another chance is given in the new year yet unmarred by time or error. New hope springs in the hearts of those who really wish to improve upon the past, and make their future free from former errors.

"Look not mournfully into the past, it comes not back again, wisely improve the present, it is time; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart."

Make resolutions did I say? Yes, make resolutions and then put forth an honest, earnest effort to keep them. Good resolutions always help, they never hinder; make an effort to keep them but whether you keep them or break them, be sure you make them, then with your experience of the past as your infallible guide, turn toward the future with progress as your watchword, knowing as you do that progress is the law of creation.

Make resolutions did you say? Yes, resolve that the page of your life's history written by the noiseless and invisible hand of time during nineteen hundred and twelve shall be of you better and nobler things than that of nineteen hundred and eleven can show. Yes, resolve that your record for the year now commencing shall contain fewer and smaller errors than that of the year just closed; that it will contain less selfishness and more generosity, more charity, more humility, more sympathy, more forgiveness than that of any previous year. Yes, make these resolutions with a firm purpose to keep them, the very making of them with the proper disposition will go far towards securing for you a cleaner record, unmarred by errors at the close of nineteen hundred and twelve.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

Be merry.
Be friendly.
Hide mildly.
Don't be grouchy.
Forget your troubles.
Love all, hate none.
Make everybody happy.
Tone up and be at your best.
Forget your grudges and give a hopeful for what you might reasonably expect.
Appear different, if it's nothing more than to smile.
Be grateful for what you have, and
For goodness' sake, if you owe pay up your subscription.

Circuit Courts Are No More.

The Circuit courts of the United States went out of existence on Saturday. This is in accordance with the Federal code that was enacted on March 3 last. The effect of this to the general public will hardly be noticeable. Nevertheless, a court that has a great history will come to an end, one that has prominently shared in the administration of the national law and in the upholding of the authority of the government. The new law gives one Federal court of original jurisdiction in each district, one intermediate court of appeals and one final court of Supreme jurisdiction.

CHILDREN ON THE STREETS.

It has been proven beyond all possibility of contradiction that the greatest percentage of boys and girls who are brought before the courts for delinquency owe their waywardness to the education they have received on the streets at night. The school of the streets is a bad one in which to receive an education. It is one of the factors that must be carefully guarded. The remedy must be keeping the children off the streets at night or to make the streets fit places for children. It is almost impossible to do the latter. It is possible to do the former. The city streets are public property. Any one is entitled to walk the streets, provided they do not violate any statutory ordinance in doing so. The city authorities have no power to intervene. The moral character of the pedestrian counts for nothing. The parent of the child has authority to keep the youngsters at home and the wise parent will exercise this authority.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Merger of "Golden Seal."

At a meeting in Binghamton of 75 delegates from councils all over the country a merger was perfected in which the Order of the Golden Seal consolidates with the Fraternal Life and Accident Association of Richmond, Va., and the combination will hereafter conduct business under the name of the Golden Seal.

By combination of the two forces several advantages are to be derived, according to officers of the societies. The membership of the Golden Seal is increased from 20,000 to 25,000; the power of the order will be strengthened and financial advantages will develop in the course of time.

Few changes will be necessary in the by-laws and regulations, as by the merger all present rulings of the Golden Seal Order are to prevail. Officers in charge of the Richmond association will continue to conduct the executive duties until the next regular national meeting, at which time the additional members will have a voice in election of the supreme officers.

SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID.

New Order on Postmaster Renewals Issued by the Postmaster General. Order No. 5905.

Paragraph 3, Section 436, of the Postal Laws and Regulations, is hereby amended as follows:

3. The right of publishers to extend in good faith credit on subscriptions is recognized and will not be abridged, and although all subscriptions are regarded as expiring with the period for which they were obtained, nevertheless, in order to give an opportunity to secure renewals, copies of their publications will be accepted for mailing as to subscribers at the usual second-class rates of postage for a period of one year from the date of expiration; but copies sent to persons after one year from the date of the expiration of their subscriptions, unless such subscriptions be expressly renewed for a definite time, together with an actual payment of subscription or a bona fide promise of payment, will not be accepted at the post office, but will be accepted at the rate of the second-class rate of one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamps affixed.

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK,

Postmaster General.

CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE.

The state of Pennsylvania will have four Congressmen at Large, and the Republican candidates for this place will receive their nomination from the Republican State Convention which will meet in May next. Because of the increased population of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties we see it assumed that each of these counties will name a candidate, and that the other two will be taken from "the remaining counties." We don't know how this will suit "the remaining counties," but if Philadelphia and Pittsburgh have made up their minds to do it this way we suppose this is the way it will be done, whether "the remaining counties" like it or not. The selection of these candidates for Congressman-at-Large is going to be an embarrassing matter for the State convention, as there will be thirty or forty candidates in the field. The office of Congressman-at-Large will only last for two years as the state will be redistricted by the Legislature in 1913. The Reporter-Journal has already voiced its preference for a candidate for Congressman-at-Large from this section of the state. We strongly favor the selection of Mr. Homer Greene of Wayne county, and in doing so we are confident that no better man for the place can be named. Eastern Pennsylvania is entitled to at least one of these four candidates, and where is there a man who measures up to the requirements of the position better than Homer Greene?—Reporter-Journal, Towanda, Pa.

CLASS OF 1906 HOLD BANQUET.

It is seldom that a graduating class of the Honesdale High school has been able to get together, for the purpose of renewing the acquaintances of high school days, with as much success as the Class of 1906 recently achieved. Early in the month of December Edward D. Katz, who was President of the class, issued invitations to the members to meet at his home on the evening of December 28.

The class numbered twenty-four at graduation time, and Mr. Katz received acceptances from twenty of the class. Two members are at present at distant parts and two others were unable to attend.

On Thursday evening the home of Mr. Katz was thrown open to the class and a few invited friends and the way in which that crowd of "boys and girls" recounted stories of high school days would have delighted the members of the faculty that worked so hard to instill knowledge into the best of all classes. After the happenings of the past five years had been told, "500" was the next diversion. Miss Alice Simons and Joseph Katz, making the highest scores.

After the games Mr. Katz announced that the dining room was inviting the attention of the guests. Inviting, is an inadequate word to describe the dining room as it was presented to the view. The tables were lighted with candleabra, with shades of the class colors, gold and black. The place cards were miniature hand-painted turkey, the work of Miss Alice Simons, a member of the class. At each place was a pennant of gold cloth, with the words of the class song printed in black. Each member of the class received as favors, a passe-partout card with the following inscription: "Reunion Class of 1906, Honesdale High School—December 28, 1911." Under this was a small photograph of the old high school building and at the bottom of the card part of the class song.

After the guests were seated a dainty luncheon was served. President Katz presided as toastmaster. In a few words he informed those present that he was more than pleased with the response to the invitations and that he sincerely hoped that the members of the class would continue to respond whenever a reunion was called. To assist in the merriment he called upon almost every member of the class and each responded with talks that were very much like the talks of high school days. At the class night exercises in 1906 Mr. Katz presented each member of the class with an appropriate gift. To recall the old days more clearly he presented to each member at the reunion a small replica of the gifts of class night. This feature caused much merriment as the changes of time brings gave added meaning to more than one gift.

The members of the class and other guests who were present speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the former President of the class and the occasion will long be remembered by all.

The members of the class who were present: Misses Florence Brown, Beale Brown, Bessie Dudley, Anna Cauffield, Harriet Gregory, Essie Kelly, Margaret Mumford, Dorothy Menner, Amy Petrick, Alice Simons, Florence Soete, Kate Swift, Helen Charlesworth and Marie Freund. Messrs. Edwin Butler, William Burkhardt, Richard Bracey, F. Neal Hiller, Edward D. Katz. The other guests present were: Miss Edna Katz, Miss Elsa Roos, Scranton; Miss Florence Cassett, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Roberta Wieder, Hartford, Conn.; Miss Leonard Uman, Baltimore, Md.; Messrs. Frank Frailley, Giles Greene, Clarence Green, Otto Truscott, Joseph Katz, Leon Katz, James Mumford, Thos. Finnerly, Harold Rowland, George Burkhardt, Ray Brown.

Farmers' Week at State College.

State College.—The 2,000 students of this college town are absent but 500 enthusiastic farmers from various parts of the state are attending the lectures of Farmers' Week.

Professor W. H. MacIntire spoke on soil analysis. Professor H. Van Norman on daily cattle judging and gave exhibitions in that line. Dr. J. D. Stewart lectured on lime sulphur as a summer spray.

Perhaps the greatest enthusiasm was shown in the lecture on the commercial fattening of poultry, given by Harry M. Lamont, of the United States Department of Agriculture. He said that the great packers controlled 80 per cent. of the poultry produce of the country. One plant he mentioned fattens 20,000 chickens. It buys up in the Middle States poultry from the farms or ranches and fattens it mainly on milk. These great fattening plants supply the dining car service and great cities.

Judging by their many inquiries, the ladies present were most interested in poultry breeding. In answer to a question as to utilizing the blood in killing, Lamont stated that at a great duck slaughter plant on Long Island they fed the blood to the ducks and saved the cost of meat scraps. The best breeds for meat, the best food for broilers and other valuable data were given in the lecture.

After these department lectures the whole institute heard Dean Alfred Vivian, of the Ohio School of Agriculture, on "Organic Matter, the Keystone of Soil Fertility." In the old chapel. The burning of straw and hay stubble is a farmer's damnation, he said. Plowing it under is his salvation. Besides stable manure, hay, straw and fodder crops, green manuring, such as clover crop, is most valuable in keeping up the soil or restoring it. "To the farmer that grows clover all things shall be added," was one of his promises. The uses and the value of organic matter to the soil in serving as plant food, is making it friable in aiding bacteria to store up nitrogen and mainly in holding moisture were emphasized. Dean Vivian most vividly portrayed the value of a proper crop rotation to the farmer in keeping up his land.

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TO NOMINATE C. F. WRIGHT

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FAVOR CONTINUANCE OF EFFECTIVE OFFICIAL—WRIGHT WILL ALLOW NAME TO BE PRESENTED THAT HE MAY BE ELECTED NEXT NOVEMBER.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—While several well-known men have been mentioned for the nomination for State Treasurer by the Republican convention, which will meet in Harrisburg about the middle of May, influential leaders in the State organization yesterday predicted the nomination of State Treasurer C. Fred Wright to succeed himself.

Interest in this issue was accentuated by a report that friends of Major Milton A. Gherst, of Reading, are considering the advisability of pressing for his nomination to succeed Mr. Wright. Major Gherst is a former Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and was identified with the National Guard for many years. He was a State Bank Examiner before he was elected president of a trust company in Reading. His fitness and eligibility are generally conceded, but in the opinion of men who take an active part in State politics there is little doubt of the nomination of Mr. Wright, if he shall be a candidate. Up to date Mr. Wright has made no public declaration upon the subject.

A close friend of Mr. Wright said last night that he believed he will allow his name to be presented to the convention, so that he may be elected by a popular vote next November.

Mr. Wright succeeded John O. Sheatz in the State Treasurer's office by appointment by Governor Edwin S. Stuart, following the death of Jeremiah A. Stober, of Lancaster, after he had been elected on the Republican ticket, along with A. E. Sisson, the present Auditor General and Justice Robert von Moschizker, of the Supreme Court. Mr. Stober died before he could qualify as State Treasurer and the incumbent, Mr. Sheatz, claimed the right to continue in office until his successor should be elected by the public. The courts, however, decided in favor of the Governor's appointee and Mr. Wright was sworn in as State Treasurer.

His administration has been eminently satisfactory and his admirers say that on this account and in view of the fact that this is his first elective State office held by a Republican of Susquehanna county, he should be accorded a nomination by the Republican State convention to succeed himself.

Mr. Wright's supporters declare that in the case of a contest he will have the backing of the entire eastern and north-eastern sections of the State, where he has been prominent in Republican politics for years. He is well equipped for the position of Treasurer through his experience as a financier. He was made teller of the First National Bank of Montrose in 1875, and six years later became identified with the First National Bank of Susquehanna, of which he was cashier for a long period. He is interested in a number of manufacturing and other business enterprises. He served in the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Congresses. His brother, the late Myron B. Wright, preceded him in Congress.

State Treasurer Wright has been a delegate to a number of Republican National Conventions and is the recognized Republican leader in his county.

Owing to the recent enactment of constitutional amendments, a question has been raised as to whether a successor to Auditor General A. E. Sisson is to be chosen at the November election. This issue may be taken before the courts shortly to have the matter finally determined.

The State Convention will be held upon the nominate four candidates for Congressman-at-Large and the full presidential electoral ticket and to elect twelve delegates and twelve alternates-at-large to the Republican National Convention.

WAYNE COUNTIES

RECEIVE APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. John J. Ruddy, of Parsons, has been transferred by Bishop Hoban to St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Dunmore. Father Ruddy was born in Hawley, Wayne county, where he was the playmate of Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, who is also his cousin. While he was still a boy, in the sixties, his parents, the late Thomas and Elizabeth Ruddy, removed to Scranton, where they spent the remainder of their lives. The subject of this sketch had an inclination to the priesthood from his earliest days. After attending the Scranton High school, he entered St. Bonaventure's college, at Allegheny, New York, at which and at Montreal, he received his classical and theological education. He was ordained priest by the late Bishop Mullen, of Erie, about thirty-five years ago and filed several charges in that diocese, notably Conneaut and New Bethlehem. Returning to his native parish about fifteen years ago, he became in turn an assistant at St. Patrick's, West Scranton; administrator at Ashley, and rector of St. Dominick's church, Parsons. The latter charge he has held for about eight years. Father Ruddy has always had the faculty of endearing himself to those among whom he has been placed, by his genial manner and amiable ways, as well as by his piety and his zealous work among his people.

Bishop Hoban also changed Rev. P. E. Lavelle of Rock Lake to Taylor. He has been at Rock Lake, Wayne county, for six years.

The bond of L. H. Sinquet, constable of Waymart borough, was approved December 30, 1911.

THAT SPELLING CONTEST.

The usual spelling contest took place Thursday afternoon at Miss Keen's school, West street. "Choosing Sides" was first in order. Warren Samson and Carl Marsh were the choosers. After several rounds each side retained its original number. Then came the final contest, the "spelling down," in which Warren Samson was the successful contestant, spelling correctly 275 words. Head marks as follows:

Alva Liddle 14, Anna Hanlan, Garnett Robbins 9, Ralph Wooden, Warren Samson 5, Carl Marsh, Helen Marsh 2, Alice Kelly 2, Letta Gumpner 2, Julius Kelz, William Wonnacott, Kathryn Schaefer, Lila Cross did well while little Luther Smeltzer did very nicely.

Some good work in Penmanship has been done, among others the following may be named: Jenna Martin, Regina Ruppert, Stella Viennus, Ellice Loibers, Edith Sherman, Homer Ridgeway and Edwin Bunnell. While all the day pupils did well Alice Kelly made the greatest improvement in Penmanship; Ralph Wooden made the greatest improvement in spelling.

Some good work has also been done in book-keeping. After a short vacation the school will begin Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1912.

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Archie C. Jones Dead.

Archie C. Jones, a former resident of near Sterling, Wayne county, died of lung trouble December 28 while visiting his parents at Punksutawney, Jefferson county, Pa.

The body was taken to his home, 60 Atherton avenue, Kingston, Pa., where funeral services were conducted December 12. Rev. Evans of Wilkes-Barre, officiating. Interment in Hollenbach cemetery, Wilkes-Barre.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Olive, and daughter, Elizabeth, age 10, also father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Punksutawney, Pa., two brothers, Charles of Mill Creek, West Virginia; Fred E. of Punksutawney, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Charles L. Simons, of Jennings, West Virginia.

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Rural Carriers Lose Pay.

By a new ruling of the postoffice department, rural mail carriers will not receive full pay unless they cover their route entirely each day. Herebefore carriers had only to make an attempt to get through the snow banks and were allowed for a full trip, but this winter it will be different. They will get pay for the actual distance traveled.

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Go to G. W. Peil's to-day. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit," take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothing, healing, germ killing HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

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Wayne County Savings Bank

ELECTION

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne County Savings Bank for the election of directors, will be held at the Banking office on

TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1912, between the hours of three and four o'clock p. m.

H. S. SALMON, Cashier.
Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 19, 1911.

Election Notice!

Meeting of the stockholders of the Honesdale National Bank will be held at the banking house of the said bank in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne county, Pa., Tuesday, January 9, 1912, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the stockholders.

L. A. HOWELL, Cashier.